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June 22, 2001

TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Doug Jensen, Senior Reclamation Specialist

RE:

Site Inspection, Western Clay Company, Limestone Quarry, M/041/004, Sevier County,

Utah

Date of Inspection:

June 19, 2001

Time of Inspection:

1615 - 1630

Conditions:

Clear and Warm

Participants:

Doug Jensen, Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

Site evaluation for bond escalation.

This Western Clay property is due for bond escalation, so while we were inspecting other properties in the area, this site was also visited.

As with the survey of Western's Redmond Bentonite Pits, the areas shown within the pit limits on the recently submitted survey, are well within the permitted area.

An area of disturbance for this permit was noted as 17.28 acres and the permit allows for 28 acres of disturbance. It appears that there has not been any mining activity at the site recently.

The pit area is stable with no apparent erosion problems.

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cc.

Brad Boyter, Western Clay Co.

John Blake, SITLA

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